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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 -
Expedited Procedure -
Examining Group 3752
Attorney Docket No.: 051252-5028

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

William James IMOEHL

Application No.: 09/474,766

Filed: December 30, 1999

For: FUEL INJECTOR WITH THERMALLY
ISOLATED SEAT

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TRANSMITTAL
FORM**

1. Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration responding to the final Office Action dated 20 November 2000 (Paper no. 7), the period for reply to which has been extended to April 20, 2001, by a request for a two-month extension of time submitted herewith.

2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Change
- ☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal ☐ Informal (Correction)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Form PTO-1449, _____ references included
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
- ☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

- [X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
[] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[X] two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00
[] three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00
[] four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 390.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- [] An extension for __ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

- [X] **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	17	minus	20	0	x \$18 each=	+ \$
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	3	minus	3	0	x \$80 each=	+ \$
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$270.00	+ \$
SUB-TOTAL =						\$
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 0.00

6. Fee Payment

- [] No fee is to be paid at this time.
- [] Check in the amount of \$_____ for _____. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension of time fee or additional fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$ 390.00** for two-month extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 20, 2001

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